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## Sebastian Countywide Spring Cleanup Campaign

**Sebastian County, March 13, 2018 –** Spring is in the air and that means it's time for our Spring Cleanup Campaign. Residents of Sebastian County are making plans this month to pick up litter, tackle illegal dumps and do whatever else it takes to put a shine on Sebastian County, according to County Judge David Hudson. This countywide cleanup campaign is in coordination with the Great American Cleanup.

They are counting on volunteers, young and old, to join in the local efforts for litter prevention, beautification and community improvement. The County Campaign will take place on Saturdays starting April 7th and go through May 12th.

"By working together to clean up our properties we all can make a difference and make our community a more beautiful, safer and healthier place to live, work and play," says Judge Hudson.

As in past cleanup campaigns, dumpsters will be placed in several locations throughout the County in order for County residents to have a convenient place to bring collected trash for safe and legal disposal.

Dumpster schedules and locations are as follows:

- Saturday, April 7, 7 AM 2 PM Milltown VFD Community Building
- Saturday, April 7, 7 AM 2 PM Greenwood Rural County Road Department
- Saturday, April 7, 7 AM 2 PM Greenwood Street Dept. 104 Bell Road
- Saturday, April 14, 7 AM 2 PM Greenwood Street Dept.- 104 Bell Road
- Saturday, April 14, 7 AM 2 PM Huntington Cherokee Park
- Saturday, April 14, 7 AM 2 PM Jenny Lind-Jenny Lind Loop & Gate Nine Road
- Saturday, April 21, 7 AM 2 PM Central City City Hall
- Saturday, April 21, 7 AM 2 PM E. Sebastian Co. Park, Featherhill Road
- Saturday, April 28, 7 AM 2 PM Mansfield-Public Works Building
- Saturday, April 28, 7 AM 2 PM Witcherville Park Hwy 71 South
- Saturday, May 5, 7 AM 2 PM Bonanza Street Dept. on Hwy 45
- Saturday, May 5, 7 AM 2 PM Hackett By School Gym off E. Greenwood
- Saturday, May 12, 7 AM 2 PM Hartford at the Water Department
- Saturday, May 12, 7 AM 2 PM Midland Intersection of 45 & 253

The City of Greenwood residents may utilize dumpsters located at the Greenwood City Street Department North of the shop at the Recycle Center, 104 Bell Road, daily from April 7th through April 14th during

their week-long Citywide clean up. Hours of operation are 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturdays.

White goods (appliances, refrigerators, etc.) may be placed in a designated area with the County Road Department disposing of these items on Monday following the cleanup date in your area.

A separate trailer will be provided for the collection of electronics at the City of Greenwood on Bell Road and the Public Works Building in Mansfield on their designated cleanup day. Computers, TV's and VCR's etc. (e-waste) will be accepted with a trailer designated for these items.

## **Tire Disposal Policy**

The County has coordinated with the West River Valley Solid Waste District for individuals to dispose of up to four passenger tires, without rims at no charge. For drop off information, please contact Justin Sparrow at 479-705-2241. There will be no pick up of tires during the County Wide Fall Cleanup.

Dumpsters will be placed by 7:00 AM on Saturday and are available until 2:00 PM on the same day or **until the dumpsters are filled**. Dumpsters will be picked up by 2:00 PM in order to be hauled to the Landfill and dumped by closing time (3:30 PM).

NOTE: Dumpsters will be staffed at all times to assure that only acceptable wastes are disposed of. The following items are not acceptable in the dumpsters due to Landfill regulations:

- \*Yard waste, grass, leaves and brush
- \*Used oil
- \*Batteries
- \*Tires
- \*Hazardous or toxic wastes
- \*Computers, TV's or VCR's
- \*Cleaning chemicals
- \*Herbicides or pesticides
- \*Paints or liquids of any kind
- \*Freon containing appliances

NOTE: Computers, TV's or VCR's "will be accepted" with a trailer designated for these items at the Greenwood Street Department on Bell Road and at the Mansfield Public Works Building during their designated Cleanup time. Please contact the Solid Waste District at 452-4104 for a complete list of E-Waste recycle centers with dates and time of operation.

NOTE: Tires "will NOT be accepted" as a part of this cleanup campaign

NOTE: Barrels used to burn trash "will NOT be accepted" as part of this cleanup campaign

This cleanup is for Residents only and NOT for Commercial Dumping.